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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR INCREASING THE  
SNOOP BANDWIDTH TO  
CACHE TAGS IN A  
CACHE MEMORY  
SUBSYSTEM

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Official Action mailed August 17, 2004, such extension allowing the undersigned until December 17, 2004 to respond.

A Fee Authorization is enclosed to cover this extension fee. However, if the Fee Authorization is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5181-21403.

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